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OF

ANSELM BAYLY.

ELASTIC GIRDLES AND BANDAGES FOR
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BAYLY'S SPECIFICATION.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, the Reverend Doctor ANSELM BAYLY, of Middle Scotland Yard, in the County of Middlesex, sends greeting.

WHEREAS the said Anselm Bayly did, by his Petition, humbly represent
5 unto His present most Excellent Majesty King George the Third, that he, the said Petitioner, had, by great study, labor, and expence, invented and brought to perfection "A NEW WAY OR METHOD OF MAKING ELASTIC GIRDLES, BANDAGES, OR
ROLERS THE MOST USEFUL AND CONVENIENT TO PREVENT AND RELIEVE RUPTURES, FRACTURES, SPRAINS, AND SWELLINGS OF EVERY KIND, AND WHICH IS ON AN ENTIRE
10 NEW CONSTRUCTION;" that the said Invention cannot fail of being of public utility; and therefore the said Petitioner prayed that His said Majesty would be pleased to grant unto him, the said Petitioner, his eñors, adñors, and assigns, His Royal Letters Patent, under the Great Seal of Great Britain, for the sole making and vending the said Invention within that part of Great Britain called
15 England, His Dominion of Wales, and Town of Berwick-upon-Tweed, for the term of fourteen years; and His said Majesty, being willing to give encouragement to all arts and inventions that might be for the public good, was graciously pleased to condescend to the Petitioner's request, and did therefore, by His Royal Letters Patent, bearing date at Westminster,
20 the Twentieth day of July, in the twenty-seventh year of His reign, of His special grace, certain knowledge, and mere motion, for Himself, His heirs and successors, give and grant unto the said Anselm Bayley, his eñors, adñors, and assigns, His special licence, fully power, sole priviledge and authority, that the said Anselm Bayley, his eñors, adñors, and assigns,

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and every of them, by himself and themselves, or by his and their deputy or deputies, servants or agents, or such others as he, the said Anselm Bayley, his eñors, adñors, or assigns, should at any time agree with, and no others, from time to time and at all times thereafter during the term of years therein expressed, should and lawfully might make, use, exercise, and vend his 5 said Invention within that part of His Kingdom of Great Britain called England, His Dominion of Wales, and Town of Berwick-upon-Tweed, in such manner as to him, the said Anselm Bayley, his eñors, adñors, and assigns, or any of them, should in his or their discretion think meet; and that he, the said Anselm Bayley, his eñors, adñors, and assigns, should and lawfully 10 might have and enjoy the whole profit, benefit, commodity, and advantage from time to time coming, growing, accruing, and arising by reason of the said Invention, for and during the term of years therein mentioned, to have, hold, exercise, and enjoy the said licence, powers, priviledges, and advantages therein-before granted or mentioned to be granted unto the said Anselm 15 Bayley, his eñors, adñors, and assigns, for and during and until the full end and term of fourteen years from the date of the said Letters Patent next and immediately ensuing, and fully to be compleat and ended, according to the Statute in such case made and provided; in which said Letters Patent is contained a provisoe that if the said Anselm Bayley should not particularly 20 describe and ascertain the nature of his said Invention, and in what manner the same was to be performed, by an instrument in writing under his hand and seal, and cause the same to be enrolled in His said Majestie's High Court of Chancery within one calendar month next and immediately after the date of the said Letters Patent, that then the said Letters Patent, and all liberties 25 and advantages whatsoever thereby granted, should utterly cease, determine, and become void, anything therein-before contained to the contrary thereof in anywise notwithstanding, as in and by the said Letters Patent, reference being thereunto had, may more fully and at large appear.

NOW KNOW YE, that in compliance with the said provisoe, he, the said 30 Anselm Bayley, doth hereby describe and ascertain the nature of his said Invention, and in what manner the same is to be performed, as follows; that is to say:—

The elastic girdle, belt, roller, or stay part may consist of silk, cotton, thread, or worsted, knitted with skewers or needles, or be woven lengthways, 35 overcross, or crossways in a strocking frame, and with a machine lacework fashion. The central and elastick machines may be made of various mettals, simple or compound, with wood, silk, and wool, of various sizes and shapes, for different purposes, and support of the body or parts of the body. The

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springs may be shaped or formed either by manual operation with plyers, or by a machine of wood, tin, iron, steel, or brass, in a form cylindrical, conic, or spiral, on a mandle, resting upon two points, or on a spring resembling a watch fusee.

5 In witness whereof, I, the said Anselm Bayley, have hereunto set my
hand and seal, this Fourteenth day of August, in the twenty-seventh
year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third, by the
grace of God of Great Britain, France, and Ireland King, Defender
10 of the Faith, and so forth, and in the year of our Lord One thousand
seven hundred and eighty-seven.

ANSELM BAYLY. (L.S.)

Sealed and delivered in the presence of

L. STABLE,
Cook's Co^t,
15 Serle Street,
Lincoln's Inn.
M. STABLE.

AND BE IT REMEMBERED, that on the Fourteenth day of August, in
the year of our Lord 1787, the aforesaid Doctor Anselm Bayly came before
20 our said Lord the King in His Chancery, and acknowledged the Specification
aforesaid, and all and every thing therein contained and specified, in form
above written. And also the Specification aforesaid was stamp'd according to
the tenor of the Statutes made for that purpose.

25 Inrolled the Seventeenth day of August, in the year of our Lord One
thousand seven hundred and eighty-seven.

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